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In response to the restriction requirement mailed May 22, 2001, Applicants elect without traverse the claims of Group IV, Claims 10-12 and 14-16. Applicants reserve their right to pursue the unelected claims in a divisional application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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